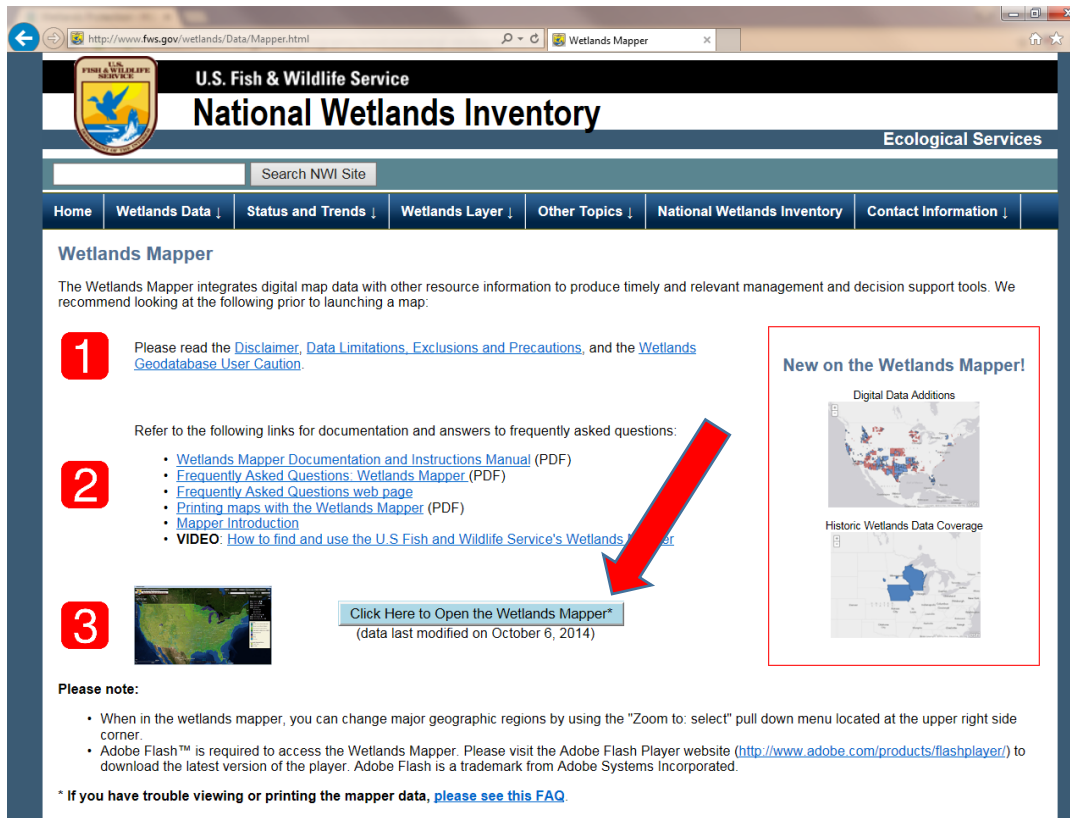


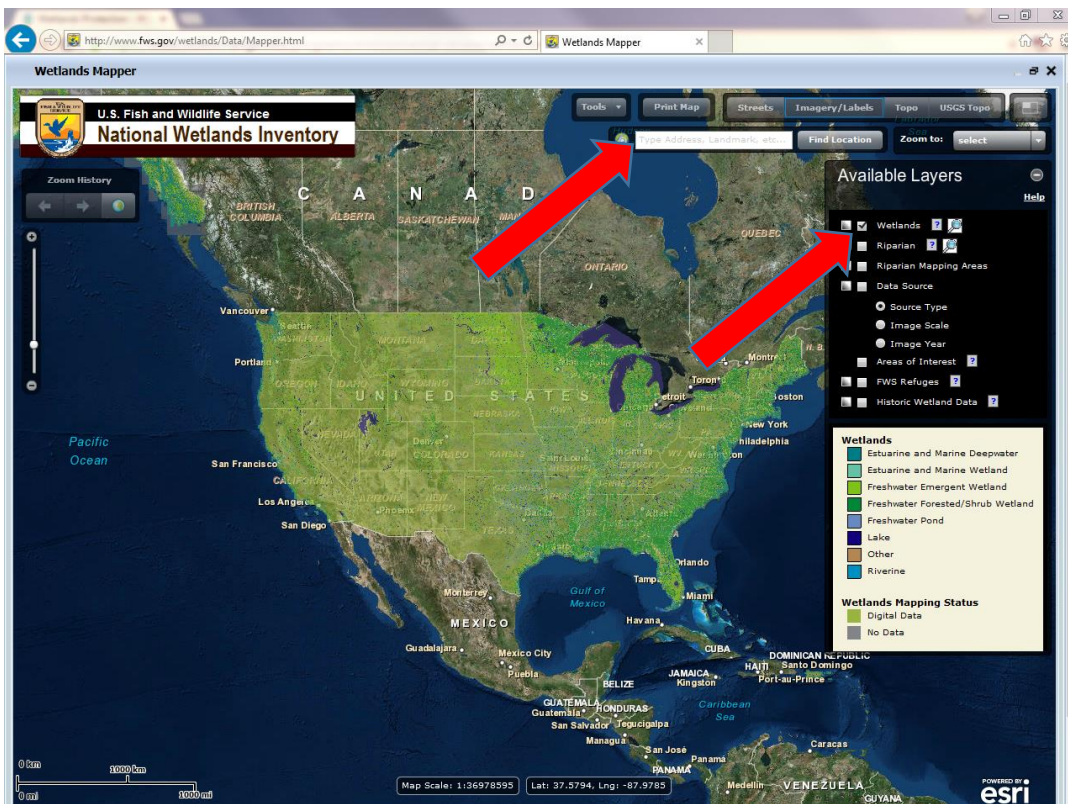
HOW TO CREATE A WETLANDS MAP

To create a Wetlands map that will satisfy the Wetlands Protection authority for Environmental Reviews do the following:

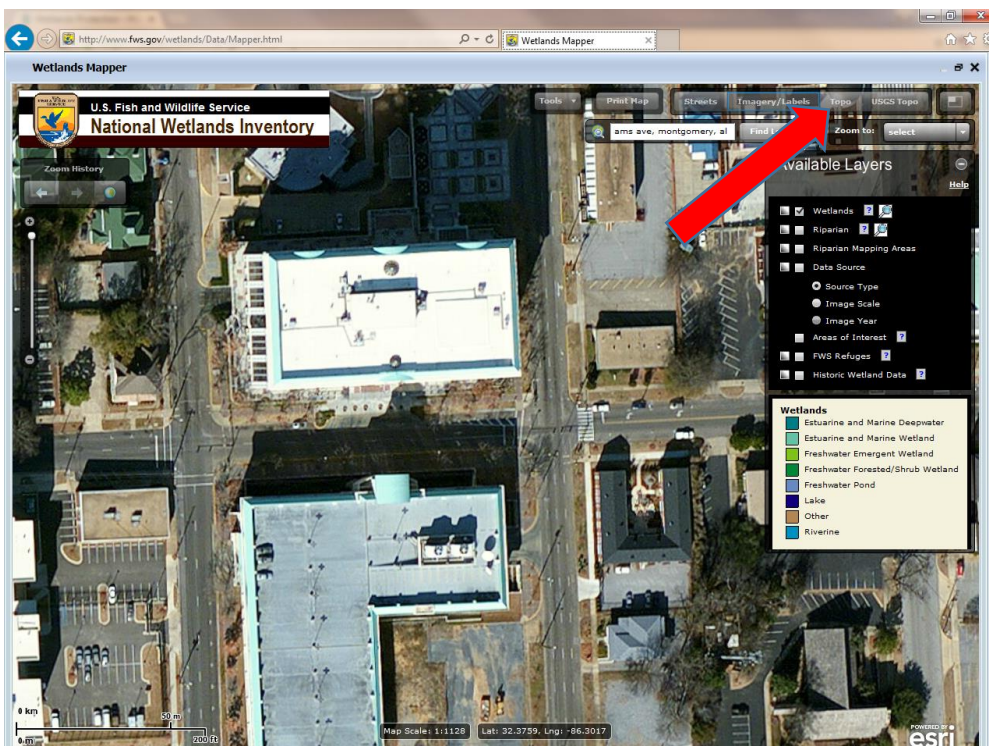
1. Go to the Wetlands Mapper website provided by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service:
<http://www.fws.gov/wetlands/Data/Mapper.html>.
2. Click the “Click Here to Open the Wetlands Mapper” button in the middle of the page.



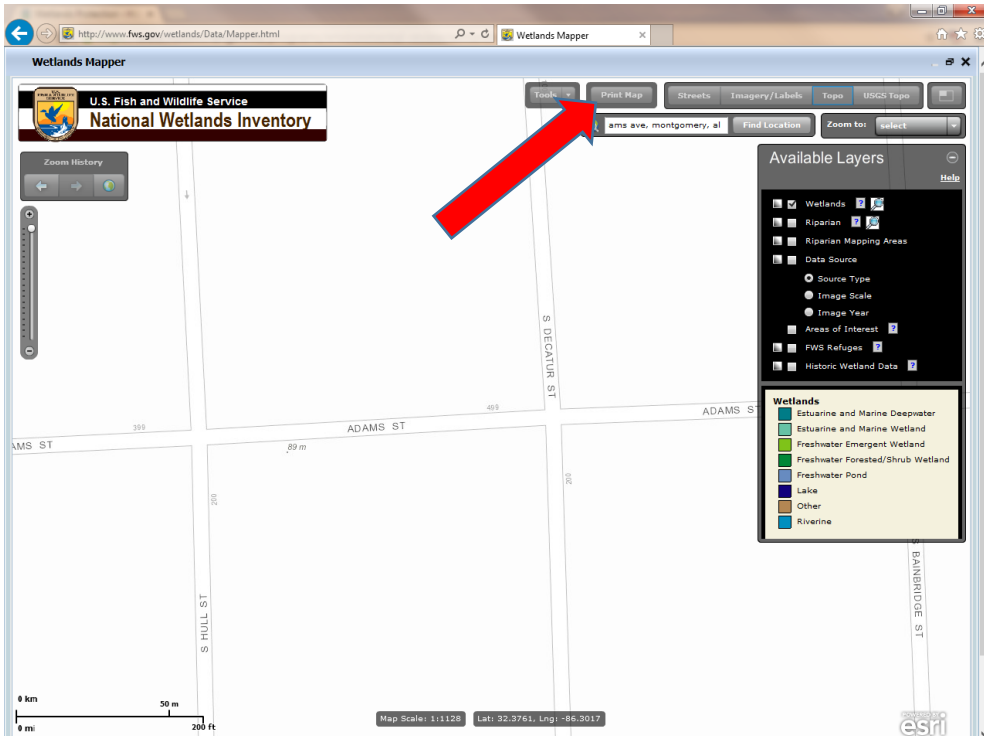
3. Click the “I accept the terms and conditions” button on the next page.
4. On the next screen, ensure that the Wetlands button is checked “On” and everything else is unchecked. After making sure that it is, enter the address of the project in the “Find Location” field and click on the button.



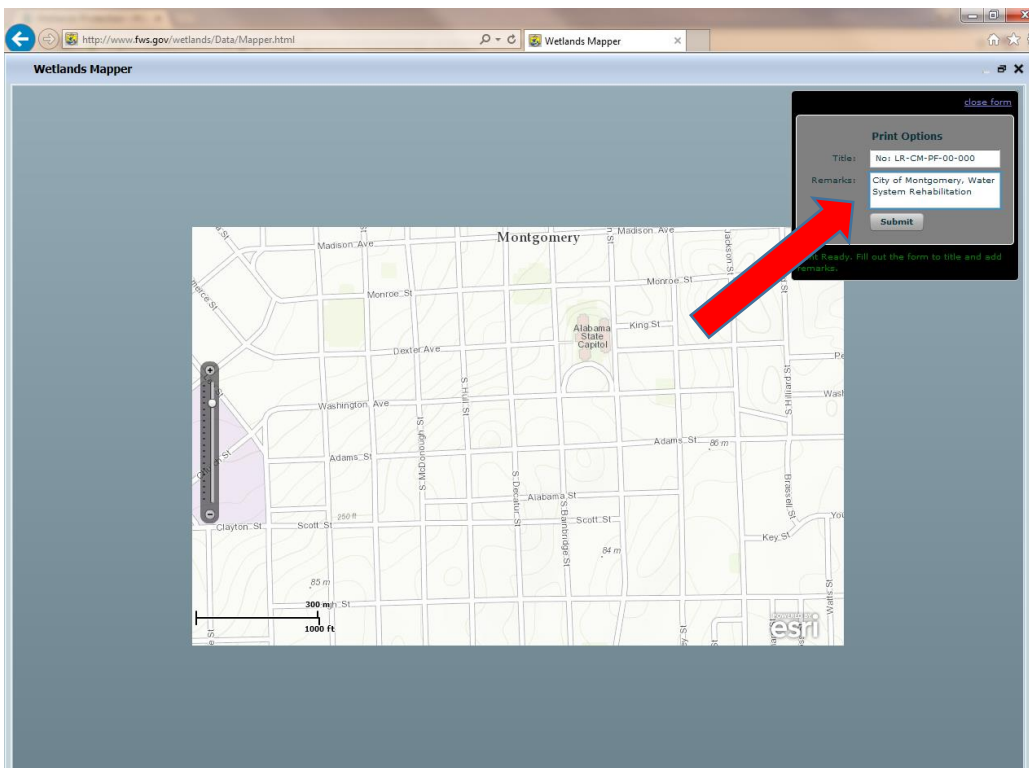
- The map should “zoom” in on the location and present it in aerial mode. Click the “Topo” button at the top of the page to change to a topographical map (which is the preferred type of map).



6. On the next page the aerial photography should disappear. Click on the “Print Map” button at the top of the page. On the next screen click on the “OK” button.



7. Next, “zoom” out on the map until you can see the contour lines (elevation lines). In the “Print Options” box at the top right of the screen you have the option to add a title to your map as well as make remarks. I suggest putting the project number in the title field and the City/Town and project name in the remarks field (Note: The remarks will appear at the bottom of the map (on the next screen) in one long line of text so do not use any formatting in the field). Click the “Submit” button when you’re finished.



8. Click the “OK” button on the next screen and select a location (on your computer) to store the newly created map. You can also choose to rename the file if you wish.
9. Open the .pdf that was created to see the map that you created. Note that the project name is displayed in the top right of the page and the City/Town name and project description are displayed at the bottom of the page. (If the text did not display to your liking, you can redo the map as many time as you wish until you get it the way you’d like to see it.)



10. Now there are two options, outline your project area on the map, if you have the computer skills/software, and print the map or you can print the map out and then outline the project area in pen or marker. Either way is acceptable. See an example on the next page.



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Wetlands

- Freshwater Emergent
- Freshwater Forested/Shrub
- Estuarine and Marine Deepwater
- Estuarine and Marine
- Freshwater Pond
- Lake
- Riverine
- Other



This map is for general reference only. The US Fish and Wildlife Service is not responsible for the accuracy or currentness of the base data shown on this map. All wetlands related data should be used in accordance with the layer metadata found on the Wetlands Mapper web site.

User Remarks:

City of Montgomery, Water System Rehabilitation